"The South 40"
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Now is the time to consider management of bluegrass and fescue lawns.

For established lawns where thatch is a problem, now is the time for removal. Machines for doing this job can be rented locally.

For quality lawns it is essential that the fertilizer be applied in the fall. This is done in several applications.

The fertilizer may come from one of the turf plant foods such as Scotts, DuPoint, Borden, etc. The other source is the use of a readily available nitrogen and a complete fertilizer.

A guide for use of both of these plant food sources is available from this office.

Since most homeowners will probably use a readily available source of nitrogen plus a complete fertilizer a brief outline is given here.

There are four kinds of readily available nitrogen on the market – your choice and the amount used will be governed by your judgement of the situation.

Here directions are for only one form, ANL. Pounds of fertilizer are per 1,000 sq. ft.

Between September 1 and 15 apply 5 pounds of ANL.

Between October 1 and November 15 apply 15 pounds of 10-10-10.

Between December 1 and 15 apply 5 pounds of ANL.

Lawns require 3 to 6 pounds of nitrogen, 0 to 3 pounds of phosphate and 0 to 5 pounds of potash.

In this illustration we are apply 3 1/2 pounds of nitrogen, 1 1/2 pounds of phosphate and 1 1/2 pounds of potash.

A soil test every 3 to 4 years should be taken to determine phosphate, potash and lime levels.

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For lawns that need to be repaired, first remove thatch and apply first application of fertilizer. With a rake develop a seedbat of at least one - half inch. This will mean you will be re-seeding the lawn about mid-September. (Bluegrass germinates more readily during cool weather.) Mulch with 1/2 inch of sawdust and keep the top quarter inch of soil moist. During dry weather this may mean watering every other day. Maintaining moisture during the period of germination and initial root development is critical.

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The big news for home owners seeding new lawns is that we are recommending a new seed mixture and in higher amounts.

Where bluegrass is used rate of seeding per 1,000 sq. ft. is 2 to 3 pounds.

Open Sunlight Lawns
Merion bluegrass 35-45%
Kenblu or South
Dakota (Certified) 35 -45%
Windsor Bluegrass 10-30%

Shaded Lawns
20 to 50% of the mixture to be made up of creeping red fescue (Pennlawn or Illahee). The remainder of the mixture same as for open sunlight lawn.

5% Redtop may be added for lawns seeded on slopes and for seedings made at other than recommended seeding rates.

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Some background on the three bluegrasses being recommended:

Kenblu and South Dakota are susceptible to leaf spot but resistant to rust.

Merion has good resistance to leafspot, but is susceptible to rust and fusarium.

Windsor probably has more heat tolerance than any other bluegrass variety. Like Kenblu, it is susceptible to leaf spot.

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PRECIPITATION:

Last Week	1.65
This Month	3.28
This Year	24.38

Farm Auction Sat. Aug. 30

Two farms in the Pamplin, Virginia area will be offered at public auction on Saturday, Aug. 30 at 11:00 a.m. Both are offered to settle the estate of the late Bob Davis. One farm of 163 acres includes tenant houses, stable, tobacco barns, etc. The second farm includes about 40 acres with a seven room house plus two tenant houses. E. F. Davis (Ed), Pamplin 248-4312 has more information about these as well as Percy W. George, George's Auction Service, Appomattox, who is in charge of the sale.

APPOMATTOX RT. 1

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stanley and Alice has been Mrs. Johny Harris of Richmond, Mrs. Roy Robertson, Mrs. Tommy Stanley, Mrs. Algie Almond, Mrs. Charles Richardson and Nancy and Wayne Primm.

Mrs. Johnny Harris of Richmond, and Alice Stanley visited with Mrs. Charles Richardson and Nancy Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Slider has also bee a recent visitor in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stanley and sons of Lynchburg has returned home after spending a week at Nags Head, N.C. on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Buchanan spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchanan.

Mr. Arthur Mays is spending sometime in Roanoke with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Cookie of Richmond is the proud parents of a baby girl born August 9. Mrs. Cookie is a niece of Mrs. Wesley Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stanley, Randy and Jr. were recent supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stanley Donna and Tommy Ray spent Saturday in Roanoke at Lakeside Park.

Birthdays For September -
Mr. Tommy Stanley . . . Sept. 18
Mrs. Chas. Richardson...Sept. 9
Alice Stanley . . . . . Sept. 8
Mrs. Frank Gowin . . . Sept. 24
Mrs. Wesley Stanley . . . . . Sept. 24
Judy Belcher . . . . . Sept. 27
Pam Sprouse . . . . . Sept. 26
Mr. T. R. Scotner . . Sept. 10
Mr. Arthur Mays . . . Sept. 10
Mrs. Frank Nash Jr...Sept. 9
Ora Paulette . . . . . Sept. 26
Mrs. Raymond Stanley...Sept 13
Mrs. Rosha Gallier.....Sept. 19
Mrs. Lawrence Webber...Sept 26
Mrs. Leslie Gowin.....Sept. 1
Mrs. Charles Buchanan...Sept 16

Cross - Shield "Outstanding"

Richmond, August 13 - The U. S. Savings Bond Division of the U. S. Department of the Treasury has chosen Blue Cross of Virginia and Blue Shield of Virginia "as an outstanding example of a savings bond campaign," W. E. Bristow, Deputy Director of the U. S. Department of the Treasury announced today.

The only organization from Virginia to be presented, Blue Cross and Blue Shield is one of ten from throughout the county chosen for citation in Washington at the December meeting of the U. S. Savings Bond Division.

Newcombs In Germany

Staff Sergeant Wesley Newcomb, Mrs. Newcomb, Cindy and Scottie are on their way to Germany where Sgt. Newcomb will be stationed in Stuttgart. Mrs. Newcomb is the former Ann Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Evans, Appomattox. The Newcombs were here for a visit before their departure last week. Sgt. Newcomb was reassigned from Andrews AF Base, Maryland to the overseas post where he will serve with the Defense Communications Agency. This agency is responsible for the control and supervision of the Defense Communications Systems in the European area to meet Dept. of Defense requirements on long-haul point-to-point telecommunications directed by the Dense Dept. and other governmental agencies.

Galilee Baptist Sunday School Picnic - Saturday At Lakeside

A very large crowd attended the annual homecoming and beginning revival services at the Springfield Baptist Church last Sunday with morning and afternoon services. The pastor of the church delivered the morning sermon and special music was rendered by the home choir. The Rev. Wilkinson, pastor of the Hill Street Baptist Church, Roanoke, and his senior choir were the afternoon guests. All who attended the services enjoyed the day. Dinner was served by the ladies of the church. Services will be conducted each evening at 7:30.

The Galilee Baptist Sunday School will hold its annual picnic this Saturday at the Lakeside Park, Roanoke, Va. All children are asked to meet at the Galilee Baptist Church at 9 a.m. The bus will leave the grounds at 9 a.m. Parents are urged to see to it that their children are present.

A special musical program will be given at the Galilee Baptist Church on the first Sunday in September at 4 p.m. by the combined Jr. choirs of the Galilee and Mt. Airy Baptist churches. The public is cordially invited to attend. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Stevens, Mrs. Lucille Jones and Mr. Timotheous Lawing.

The general public is cordially to attend the annual revival at the Promise Land Baptist Church this fourth Sunday at 11 a.m. The pastor of the church will deliver the morning sermon and the Rev. J. W. Booker of Prospect will deliver the afternoon sermon and special music will be rendered by the Mt. Airy Senior choir. Dinner will be served in buffett sytle.

A large crowd attended the annual homecoming and revival at the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church last Sunday. The Rev. Arrington of Lynchburg, Va. delivered the morning sermon and will be the guest speaker for the week. The Rev. A.M. Williamson, pastor of Peaceful Zion Baptist Church, Lynchburg, delivered the afternoon sermon and special music was rendered by the choir. Dinners were served by the ladies of the church. A special love offering was lifted for the pastor Rev. R. A. Edwards who is sick in the Memorial Baptist Hospital.

Regular services were held at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday morning with the pastor delivering a special sermon. Special music was rendered by the church choirs. Several visitors attended the service.

A large number of visitors are here attending homecoming services at local churches.

Mr. Peter Flood, Mr. Weekly and Mrs. Walker of Baltimore are spending some time here in the homes of Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lewis and family visited his mother who is sick in the hospital in Berkley, West Va.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Otelia I. Williams were conducted from the Galilee Baptist Church Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Funeral services were conducted for the late Mrs. John Morgan Wednesday at 2 p.m. from Canaan Baptist Church.

A successful session was reported by the Cornerstone Baptist Association last Wednesday and Thursday at the Fifth St. Baptist Church, Lynchburg. A total of $1002.00 was reported for education and mission work. The next session will be held with the Hat Creek Baptist Church near Brookneal, Va.

Mrs. Jacquetta Patterson Robinson of Norfolk, Va. and her family spent the week end here with her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Johnson, Jr.

OAKVILLE

Mrs. E. J. Hillsman, Mrs. Fleming Martin, Mrs. Alton Moore and Mrs. Garland Burcher attended the Annual Conference of the National Extension Homemakers Council at VPI Blacksburg on Thursday August 14.

Mr. an Mrs. Claude Allen Moore and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Edward Moore and boys have returned from a vacation at Lake Junaluska, N. C. and the Smokies.

Kim Chinnis of Hobson, Va. is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Drinkard spent the week end visiting Williamsburg, Va.

Mrs. Margaret Marshall visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marshall for the week end.

Mrs. Dora Coleman has returned from the hospital and staying with her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Marshall Martin celebrated her brothers birthday, Mr. Ed Latum, on Sunday. Many relatives and friends were in to visit him during the day before returning to Liberty Nursing Home at night.

Mr. Charlie Lacy has been on the sick list improving. Hope to see him again soon.

Mr. Kenneth Morris of Lynchburg, West Va. visited Mrs. Charlie Moore and Janet Weston a week end. Janet Weston is his aunt, Mrs. Garland Burcher this week.

Announce B

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Dougherty, of Emporia, announce the birth of a son, William Blaine, born August 1969. Mrs. Dougherty is the former Emily Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wood Burke of Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jr. of Tulsa, Oklahoma announce the birth of a son, Sonya Lorraine, August paternal grandparents are C. W. Slayton, Sr. of and the late Mr. Slayton. nal grandparents are Mrs. Clarence Bailey burg.

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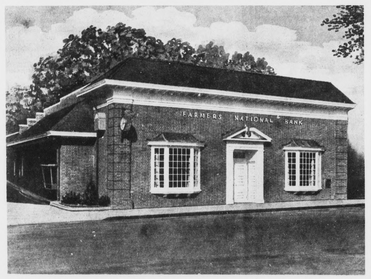

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